

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species I, First embodiment, illustrated in Fig(s). 1-13 and corresponding claims are 22-26;

Species II, Third embodiment, illustrated in Fig(s). 16-22 and corresponding claims are 1-13, 27-37, 44-45, 48-51 and 55-60;

Species III, Fourth embodiment, illustrated in Fig(s). 23-27 and corresponding claims are 38-41 and

Species IV, Fifth embodiment, illustrated in Fig(s). 28-32 and corresponding claims are 14-21, 42-43, 46-47 and 52-54.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species II, Third embodiment, illustrated in Fig(s). 16-22, without traverse.

Claim(s) 1-13, 27-37, 44-45, 48-51 and 55-60 are directed to the elected species. As acknowledged by the Examiner, no claims are generic.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John R. Sanders, Registration No. 60,166 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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